Pardons Board Approves 'Desert Rat' Case Parole

Main participant in Rush Valley's "desert rat" murder on June 3, 1939, will be paroled from Utah State Prison next Wednesday after spending 21 years behind bars.

GEORGE HAYES, Eureka, who said he killed Sherman W. Caldwell, 71, Lofgreen prospector and homesteader, because demons in Mr. Caldwell's radio caused him to shoot the man, was granted a parole effective Nov. 9 by the Utah State Board of Pardons which met in executive session Wednesday at the State Capitol.

Two other accomplices in the murder, Lavern Russell and Victor Montano, served at the prison and were released several years ago.

THE BOARD refused an appeal for pardon by Fay Ward Jr., 33, Ogden, who is serving a 10-year to life sentence for rape. Ward has served 17 months and his attorney gave arguments purporting that Ward is innocent of the charges. However, Ward will be paroled from prison on May 19, 1964.

The board also agreed to hold a hearing at its regular meeting Wednesday at the prison for George Stone, 34, Ogden, who is serving a one to 36-year sentence for first degree murder.

STONE IS seeking a commutation of sentence from first to second degree murder. He has been serving at the prison since being convicted in 1951 of the slaying of his wife.

Obituaries

Flora Seal Denton

BURLEY, IDAHO—Mrs. Flora Seal Denton, 87, died in a Rupert nursing home Tuesday of natural causes. Born Aug. 29, 1873, Swan Island, Tenn. Married to Ellis Barnes in Boham, Tex., 1893. He died there 1903; married to Joseph Denton, Eola, Tex., 1908. Moved to Idaho in 1916 where husband died in 1917. Moved to Burley in 1951 from Twin Falls, since resided here. Survivors: sons and daughters, Joe Denton, Calif.; Nita Owens, Yellowstone Park; Hugh Denton, Burley; Minta Anderson, Boise; Coy M. Barnes, Tulare, Calif.; James F. Barnes, Twin Falls; Charles Barnes, Burley; step-sons and daughters, Clay, John and George Denton, all Los Angeles, Calif.; Ollie Simpkins, Pennsylvania; Mary Anderson, Nevada; brothers, Woody Seal, Twin Falls; Charles Seal, Comache, Tex.; Arlie Seal, Sweetwater, Tex.; sister, Bertha Holcum, Muskogee, Tex.; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren. Funeral Friday, 1 p.m., Joseph Payne Memorial Chapel. Friends call mortuary Thursday afternoon, evening, Friday prior. Burial, Twin Falls Cemetery.

Reuben Davis Taylor

PRESTON, IDAHO — Reuben Davis Taylor, 66, died Wednesday morning at home of a heart attack. Born Jan. 26, 1894, Mapleton, Franklin County, to Edward and Elizabeth Davis Taylor. Married Olga Jensen May 3, 1915, Logan Temple. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Owned, operated Willow-Way Motel, Trailer Court, Cafe seven years. Survivors: widow; sons, daughters: Homer, Rexburg; Dale, Logan, Utah; Reed, U.S. Navy; LaVal, Pocatello; Mrs. James (Rona) Brannegan, Mrs. Floyd (Carma) McMullen, both Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Arnold (Barbara) Anderson, Buhl; Mrs. Opal (Jean) Olson, Salt Lake City; 26 grandchildren; brother, Leroy, Blackfoot; sister, Mrs. James (Irene) Larsen, Logan. Funeral Saturday, 1 p.m., Oneida LDS Stake House. Friends call Webb Mortuary Friday evening, Saturday prior. Burial, Preston Cemetery.

Paul H. Affleck

ELY, NEV.—Paul H. Affleck, 40, died Monday, 10:30 p.m., in a Salt Lake City hospital, after a long illness. Born Aug. 20, 1920, Kirkland, Wash., to William and Winifred Davies Affleck. Never married. Ely resident since 1937. Owner, Paul's Trim Shop. Member, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Civil Air Patrol. Attended Provo, Utah, schools. Survivors: parents, Ely; brother, sisters, Mrs. Mike (Eva) Popovich, Truckee, Calif.; Mrs. Barney (Betty) Goen, Bishop, Calif.; William D. Affleck, Ely. Funeral Friday 2 p.m., Wilson-Bates Mortuary. Burial, Ely City Cemetery.

Neil Scott Teeter

BURLEY, IDAHO — Neil Scott Teeter, day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeter, Heyburn, died in a Burley hospital Tuesday. Born Monday. Survivors: parents; brothers, Kim Ray and Wynn Roy, both Heyburn; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter, Yost, Utah; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Ogden; two great-grandfathers. Graveside services Friday, 2 p.m., Yost, Utah Cemetery. Friends call Thursday afternoon and evening at Payne Mortuary, Burley.

Harry L. McDonald

CENTRAL, Sevier County—Funeral will be Friday for Harry L. McDonald, 64, Central, who died Monday of a heart ailment while deer hunting. Services, 1 p.m., Central Ward Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Friends call, Neal F. Magleby Mortuary, Richfield, Thursday, 7-9 p.m., Friday, Lee Gray home, Central, prior. Burial, Richfield City Cemetery. Military rites by Jensen-Colby Post, American Legion, Richfield.

Edward J. Fitzpatrick Jr.

RENO, NEV. — Edward John Fitzpatrick Jr., 46, former Salt Lake City resident, died Tuesday evening in Reno of natural causes. Born in Salt Lake City to Edward John and Winnifred Burrows Fitzpatrick Sr. Prominent bandleader, Reno, San Francisco hotels. Survivors: mother, Mrs. Thomas Q. Atkins, Salt Lake City; daughter, Kathleen, New Jersey. Funeral Friday, Reno.

George A. Whitford

ELY, NEV.—George A. Whitford, 67, died Monday, 3 p.m., at his home of a heart ailment. Born July 3, 1893, Ogden, Utah. Married Alma MacAuliffe, 1933, Ely, later divorced. Ely resident 25 years. Kennecott Copper Corp. employe 1937-1946. Veteran World War I.

Robert J. Shaw

OGDEN — Funeral for Robert J. Shaw, 40, 247 Aqueth St., who died Saturday in a fall from a cliff while deer hunting, will be Friday, 1 p.m., Myers Funeral Chapel. Friends call mortuary Thursday 7-9 p.m., Friday prior. Burial, Washington Heights Memorial Park.

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Legal Notices

INITIATIVE PETITION

Initiative Petition Number One

That Initiative Petition entitled "An Act to Establish the Qualification, Appointment, Promotion, Transfer, Demotion, Suspension, Removal, Discipline, Re-Employment and Job Tenure of Deputy Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the State of Utah Based on Merit; to Provide for the Establishment of Merit System Commission in the Several Counties and to Set Forth the Duties thereof; and to Improve Law Enforcement by Professionalizing those Engaged in Law Enforcement as Employees of the Several Counties" has been duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of State within the legal filing period for filing same, containing the required number of signatures of registered voters, and that following is a full, correct and true copy of the ballot title to be shown on the ballots as Initiative Petition Number One and submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the election to be held on the eighth day of November, A.D. 1960.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, in said state, this fifth day of October, 1960.

LAMONT F. TORONTO
Secretary of State

Oct. 18, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 1960.
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Sidney D. Beckstead . . . He served in every division.

After 30 Years

Officer Quits S.L. Police

The retirement of a veteran Salt Lake Police officer was announced Wednesday by Chief of Police L. C. Crowther.

SIDNEY D. BECKSTEAD, 65, 1352 Harrison Ave. (1355 South), retired from the force, effective Tuesday, after more than 30 years' service.

Mr. Beckstead joined the force Aug. 3, 1925, as a foot patrolman and served until Jan. 1, 1927, when he resigned to accept a position as a Salt Lake County deputy sheriff.

HE WAS reinstated in the police department Jan. 21, 1931, where he served until his retirement.

During his years with the department Mr. Beckstead served in every division of the force including anti-vice, radio, detective, records and jail.

AT THE TIME of his retirement he held the rank of first-grade patrolman and was working as a warrant server for the City Police Court.

Stars Stump Utah for Demo Votes

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to the Newhouse Hotel by Democratic candidates and organization leaders for press conferences and a series of group meetings.

Mr. Michener, meeting with a group interested in the arts, advocated federal aid for the arts and said he attributed his writing career to an interest awakened by attendance at the Baker Federal Theater in Denver during the depression years.

HE SAID outcries were raised against the "waste" of such a project, but added:

"I estimate that the government has collected from my works and enterprises arising from my writing about 10 million dollars in taxes."

MR. WHITE declared that the nation's need at this point in history is "creative and vigorous leadership" and that in his opinion Sen. Kennedy could provide it better than could Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

"Sen. Kennedy," he said, "has given the nation a clear, direct and uncomplicated message on what he stands for. As for Mr. Nixon, it is difficult to fathom just where he does stand."

MISS DICKINSON said she had been an admirer of Sen. Kennedy since she read his "Profiles of Courage" five years ago and that he had steadily grown in her estimation since that time.

"The country," she remarked, "is lucky to have such a man running for the presidency."

Among candidates who spoke were William A. Barlocker, candidate for governor; Rep. David S. King (D-Utah), candidate for re-election from the second district, and C. W. (Buck) Brady, candidate for county commissioner.

Shock Victim Funeral Set

Funeral services for Edward E. Rehor, 64-year-old Salt Lake painter who was accidentally electrocuted Monday, will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at 2188 S. State.

MR. REHOR came in contact with a power line as he was working on a scaffold at the Washington School Annex, 1504 N. Dexter (850 West).

Friends may call prior at the place of services.

Schedules Forum

The weekly Science of Mind Forum class will be Thursday 8 p.m., at the YWCA, 322 E. 3rd South, Mrs. Pearl Matthews, chairman, said.

Indian Rights Spark Suit

A declaratory judgment suit seeking to determine respective rights of mixed-blood and full-blood members of Ute Indian Tribe to certain grazing lands in Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation was filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court of Utah.

THE SUIT WAS filed by Margaret Sprouse, member of the mixed-blood group, against Martin M. Zollar, superintendent of the reservation.

She alleged Mr. Zollar is about to accept bids for sale of stock in Antelope Sheep Range Co. or Rock Creek Range Co. in a manner claimed to be a violation of an act of Congress decreeing the lands to the Indians.

JUDGE WILLIS W. Ritter issued a temporary restraining order against the reservation superintendent prohibiting him from selling or transferring any interest in the livestock grazing tracts.

Panel to Discuss Alcoholics Aid

Whether a farm for rehabilitation of alcoholics is necessary in this area will be the subject of a panel discussion Thursday at 8 p.m. in the University of Utah Union.

IT WILL be sponsored by the Metropolitan Council, Utah Alcoholism Foundation, of which J. Robert Carlston is chairman.

County Clerk Tells Vote Judge Needs

Salt Lake County Clerk Alvin Keddington Wednesday was in dire need of many more county and receiving judges to serve at the Nov. 8 general election.

"WE NEED counting and receiving judges in at least 30 districts," said Mr. Keddington. "We are still contacting both political parties in an effort to get them to furnish the necessary judges."

Mr. Keddington said persons desiring to serve as judges should call Democratic or Republican political headquarters. He said it is necessary that judges chosen must serve in their own voting districts.

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